

## House Resolution No. 783

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

**Whereas**, Donna M. Thornton, an esteemed resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, has been selected as the 2002 Young Mother Representative for the State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Donna Thornton enjoys her family immensely and shows her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, a 1986 graduate of Central Missouri State University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education, Donna Thornton considers a good education to be a top priority and strives to teach her children all she can so that they will become prosperous and successful adults; and

**Whereas**, Donna Thornton declared her love for the Lord at an early age and has continued to glorify His name as a devout member of the First Baptist Church of Raytown, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Charles and Joyce Duckworth of Mexico, Missouri, Donna Thornton has been abundantly blessed with the love, support, and encouragement of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Timothy D. Thornton; and her two children, Meredith M. Thornton and Mackenzie M. Thornton; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Donna Thornton, a remarkable individual who continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Donna Thornton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2002 Young Mother Representative for the State of Missouri, Donna M. Thornton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Matt Bartle  
District No. 56

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 783, adopted March 13, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

